

12,000 VOLTS KILLED HIM

Consolidated Lighting Company Employee Victim

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Louis Bousquet Came in Contact With
Main Wire from Belton Falls
Plant to the Pioneer
Station

A 18,000-volt electric current killed Louis Bousquet in the Consolidated Lighting company's station at the Plo near yesterday afternoon, and as no one witnessed the affair, it is supposed that he accidentally came in contact with the wire while reaching for a step ladder.

Bousquet had been employed by the company for seven years, his work being as ground man with a construction gang. Officials of the company said that there was no occasion for his being at the station yesterday, while others say that he was there acting as helper for a foreman.

At any rate, the two were standing on the basement and Bousquet went for a step ladder. Cushman was standing with his back to Bousquet when he saw a flash and looking around found the unfortunate stretched on the floor and unconscious. Physicians were hastily summoned and meanwhile efforts were made to restore consciousness.

It was thought that the man would be successful, as the injured man was seen to breathe faintly. But when Doctors Lotton and McGuire arrive their services were of no avail, dead having come shortly before. The body was taken to the home of H. E. Wedel in Montpelier, where he had resided for a great many years. The deceased was 38 years of age, and so far as known no other relatives; at least, there were none in Montpelier.

been nearly asphyxiated. He was found in an unconscious condition by a little girl who was the slave; his body was

The wire caught fire at the company's main switch, which he came in contact with. The main wire from the company's plant at Bolton Falls. The accident happened at 12:29, the current going off at that time.

PROMINENT MERCHANT OF MONTEPELIER DEAD

Frederick J. McCuen Died Today After
Only a Brief Illness — Funeral
on Thursday Af-
ternoon.

One of Montpelier's most prominent merchants, Frederick J. McCuen, died this morning at 7 o'clock, after only a

pneumonia. It was not until Saturday night, however, that alarm was felt, and hope was not given up until a few hours before the end of this morning. The blood

wide circle of friends, as did the death of Postmatser Bancroft last week. Frederick J. McQueen was born in Vergennes March 6, 1867, graduated from

three years in the university of Vermont. He went to Montpelier in 1881 as a clerk in the dry goods store of D. W. Temple & Co. Ten years later he bought the interest of the Leonard estate in the business, and the firm name became Temple & McQueen. Three years ago Mr. Temple retired from the business, leaving Mr. McQueen as sole owner.

another store in the opera house block was opened up, making one of the large

The deceased leaves a widow, the daughter of Charles Dewey; his mother and a sister, Mary Hortense, in Vergennes and a brother, George H. McQuarrie of Montpelier. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Christ church, the Rev. A. N. Lewis officiating.

DIED YESTERDAY

Treasurer, John L. Bacon.

business early in life. He was postmaster here from 1861 to 1885; he represented

Menu for Experience Social.
The menu for the Experience Social at the Universitat palace, Monday evening, May 1, will be as follows:
French Fried Potatoes
Cold Roast Pork with Dressing
Hot Buns
Potato Salad
Pickles
Assorted Cake
Fruit and Candies
Admission 25 cents, and 10 cents.
Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock, after which experiences will be told and a short programme rendered. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the ladies will meet.